

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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All Saints + November 1, 2020

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1958 and is an integral part of the Mountainside community.

As a parish, we strive to:

form one family in Christ embracing our various backgrounds and age differences;

unify and strengthen our parish bonds through living our Catholic faith supported by Eucharistic Adoration, Educational, Service, and Social Ministries;

To evangelize and minister to the needs of God's people under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes, reflecting the greater Church's efforts to promote love of God and love of neighbor - through our Catholic faith and works.

Throughout this journey, we strive to become stronger families, neighbors and Catholics living our lives according to the teaching of Jesus Christ, under the protection and intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5 pm

Weekdays 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days As Announced

Penance Saturdays 1:00 pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal
Saturdays following 8:00 am Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fridays following the 7:30 am Mass

Baptisms scheduled monthly excluding Lent

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick. . . Valerie Santiago, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Loram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Richard Kontra, Romaine Malaker, Antonetta Ferrara and Helen Ahlquist.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Henry Meier* requested by Gregory Meier.

* *This denotes rescheduled Eucharistic Candle due to pandemic.*

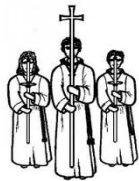
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory for Roman Schell* requested by Barbara Plucienik.

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Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!



**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT
FR. BILL**

ARE YOU REGISTERED ?

We have people coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner. The best way for you to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. PLEASE – save yourself and our parish staff a great deal of time and trouble -- Visit the PARISH office and register!

Sponsor Letters—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week's tweets from Pope Francis....

So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart...
Therefore, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, or eternal life.

Prayer is the centre of life. If there is prayer, even a brother, a sister, becomes important.
Those who adore God, loves His children. Those who respect God, respect human beings.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass to see if you are needed.

ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly and without the desire that it be known, than a thousand works done with the desire that others know of them.

St. John of the Cross

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The usual hours are the following:

Monday thru Friday 9 am
(following the 8:30 am Mass) to 9 pm.

Saturday, 8:30 am
(following the 8 am Mass) to 4 pm.

Sunday No Adoration.

Adoration Chapel Candles

Intentions are rescheduled in the church for temporary adoration of the Sacrament. Now accepting intentions.

**MASS BOOK 2020
&
MASS RESCHEDULING**

All Masses that were to be offered while the Church was closed have been rescheduled for the remaining months of this current year 2020. The new Mass Book for the year 2021 is now open. The Mass Book will be open for Masses only from January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021.



Saturday Evening, October 31st, Vigil, All Saints

5:00 PM Protection of Unborn Babies*
Req. by K of C Westfield Council 1711

Sunday, November 1st, All Saints

7:30 AM Mildred Plucienik*
Req. by Rosemarie Graziano
9:30 AM Protection of Unborn Babies*
Req. by K of C Westfield Council 1711

11:30 AM Robert Amatucci
Req. by Pat & Jona Fenicola
5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Geron Family*
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day

7:30 AM Robert Kaeppel
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Robert McCormack
Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses
8:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses

Wednesday, November 4th, St. Charles

7:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses
8:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses

Thursday, November 5th

7:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses
8:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses

Friday, November 6th

7:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses
8:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Saturday, November 7th

8:00 AM Mark Dooley
Req. by Dr./Mrs. Dunne

Saturday Evening, November 7th, Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Veronica Quinnan
Req. by Barbara Plucienik

Sunday, November 8th, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Alexandre Paiva
Req. by M/M Westermann
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Family
11:30 AM Mark Dooley
Req. by Mark Farinella
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

** This denotes rescheduled Mass due to pandemic.*

All Saints

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Financial Figures

November 1 - \$ 4,785

Repair Fund - \$1,119

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery
there will be no presentation of the gifts at the
offertory of the Mass for the time being.

A Reminder:



The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday,
November 3rd, in observance of Election Day. It will
reopen on Wednesday, November 4th at 9 am.

On Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. It
is most appropriate that we recognize the feast with the
Beatitudes as the gospel.

November 2, we celebrate the Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). Wednesday is
the Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop.

The first readings this week are from Paul's wonder-
ful Letter to the Philippians.

Continuing Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks about not inviting
all the "right" people into our lives, but to include "the
poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." "For you will be
repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." He tells the
parable of the invited guests who made excuses to de-
cline the invitation. He sends his servants to invite every-
one. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their
grudges and forgive to be his disciple and that to do
something really important, we have to prepare and be
ready. He tells two parables: the shepherd who leaves
the 99 sheep to look for one lost one and the woman
who searches for a gold coin. "In just the same way, I
tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents." The story of the dishonest
steward who is caught over-charging his master's cus-
tomers and saves himself by cutting his master's prices
prompts Jesus to say, "the children of this world are
more prudent in dealing with their own generation than
the children of light." Finally, Jesus says that we can't
have two masters, trying to love God and money. When
a Pharisee sneered at him, he said: "what is of human
esteem is an abomination in the sight of God."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton
University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/
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OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD Virtual



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Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic Independ-
ent school, all girls, grades 7-12, invites you to attend our
Upper School Virtual Information Sessions.

For more information and to register online visit our
website www.oakknoll.org or call Admissions at
908-522-8109. Pre-registration is required.

The following parishioners were buried from this Church from November 1, 2019 thru October 31, 2020.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Phyllis McLeod
Damaso Mendiola
Vivienne Gilroy
Robert Riley
Deborah Fredericks
Stephen Bady
Anne DeMeo
Louise Stacy
Denise Coscia
Frank Bove
Virginia Osiecki
Patricia Richel

Marie Kelly
Irene Ciccarino
Anthony Corsi
Mildred Plucienik
Edward Wolf
Roberta Wegryn
Gerard Pares
Iris Uhlig
Laura Reyes
Lenore Lafferty Vega
Rita Ragno

Carmen Bolano
Richard Ruggeri
Doris Lueddeke
Morgan Ryan
Lisa Mergolin
Michael Palschako
Gladys Matos
Robert Leary
Florence Ferrere
Richard Crosta
Mary McKinlay

All Souls Novena of Masses begins on Tuesday, November 3rd and ends on Friday, November 6th. All Souls Novena Envelopes are available on the church vestibule table. Remember the words of St. Monica to her son St. Augustine: “I care not where you lay this mortal body of mine only that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.

Feast of All Saints and the
Feast of All Souls
November 1st and November 2nd

The communion of saints is the spiritual solidarity which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven in the organic unity of the same mystical body under Christ its head, and in a constant interchange of supernatural offices. The participants in that solidarity are called saints by reason of their destination and of their partaking of the fruits of the Redemption. The damned are thus excluded from the communion of saints. The living, even if they do not belong to the body of the true Church, share in it according to the measure of their union with Christ and with the soul of the Church. St. Thomas teaches that the angels, though not redeemed, enter the communion of saints because they come under Christ’s power. The solidarity itself implies a variety of inter-relations: within the Church Militant, not only the participation in the same faith, sacraments, and government, but also a mutual exchange of examples, prayers, merits, and satisfactions; between the Church on earth on the one hand, and purgatory and heaven on the other, suffrages, invocation, inter-cession, veneration. Thus understood, the communion of saints, is, a dogma commonly taught and accepted in the Church.
(Catholic Answers)

**NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
STARTING SOON!**

We are starting a virtual bible study for women from Ascension Press called Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life. You can access it here: Please go online and check it out. Each person would have to purchase their own study set and have their materials sent to their home. There is a video to watch each week and we will meet on zoom to discuss the video and workbook questions. We will offer the study at the same times as in the past, Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. For more information or to sign up, please contact Sue Zavodny at zavodnys@comcast.net or 908-789-8543. Please give this some thought, pray about it, and let me know if you would like to join us in this study. Hoping you will all be up for this new adventure in technology!

Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.

Circle of Compassion

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

After all Masses on the following weekends:

October 31 - November 1

November 7 - 8

November 14 - 15

November 21 - 22

We are now entering into the holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. The response of the parishioners during the extraordinary health crisis of COVID-19 demonstrates our commitment to the exhortation of St. James the Apostle that faith without works is dead.

As we prepare to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday, let us recognize the opportunity to "demonstrate our faith through action" (James 2:18) by sharing our abundant blessings with families in the faith communities in Elizabeth (St. Joseph's SSC), Newark (St. Rocco's) and Mountainside.

(Non-perishable suggested donations)

Vegetables: Cut Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Yams, Brown Beans, Stove Top Stuffing, Instant Mash Potatoes, Small White Onions

Fruits: Cranberry Sauce, Peaches, Apple Sauce, Pears

Monetary donations are also welcome. We will do the shopping for you.

You may place your contribution in the collection basket using an envelope clearly marked Circle of Compassion to segregate this donation from the regular collection.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. God bless you.

Mike Billy, Barbara Plucienik, Bob Miraglia, Elizabeth Kelly,
Jim Forker, Gerry Gallagher and Deacon Mike DeRoberts

Faith Formation for Incoming 1st Graders

If you have a child entering 1st grade public school in September, it is time to register for Faith Formation/First Communion Preparation. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist take place in 2nd grade, but the Archdiocese of Newark requires children to have two years of Faith Formation to participate in the Sacraments. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at reled@ollmountainside.org or go to our website at ollfaithformation.org and go to the registration tab. Read about our program and print out the registration and emergency forms and send them in with your payment. If you are not a registered parishioner, please fill out the parish registration form/survey as well. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our program!

The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him (her) to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting on November 2.

1 pm Rosary

1:15 pm General Meeting,

Program: Flower Arranging

Focus on Faith Formation



We have successfully completed our first month of virtual faith formation! All October work should be completed at this time. November 1st kicks off month 2/unit 2. Please begin working on this month's lessons.

The November live zoom schedule:

Nov 10: grade 3, 4 pm, grade 5, 4:45 pm
Nov 11: grade 1, 4 pm, grade 2, 4:45 pm
Nov 17: grade 7, 7 pm, grade 8, 7:45 pm
Nov 18: grade 4, 4 pm, grade 6, 4:45 pm

“Thanks-giving” A Distinctive Meaning



Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System
Mount Carmel Guild Schools

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the donation bin. As we all know, one way to give “thanks” is by “giving.” Just as the Lord has given so many blessings, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities donation bin. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, toys, novels and children’s books.

Happy “Thanks-giving”!

RCIA

*Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults*



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for meaning or trying to make sense out of life? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and wonder what Catholics believe? Have you considered sharing the same faith as your spouse or your kids? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? **MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU...** The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which we “make new Catholics”: a process of learning, and asking questions, and growing together in a nurturing welcoming community of faith. Find out more: contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at frbill@ollmountainside.org or you can call the parish office at 908-232-1162.

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing.

Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: lcandela@ollmountainside.org

Text or call: 908-391-3737

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The Archdiocese, takes very seriously, any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Hospital Privacy Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one is going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.**

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!